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Filing Date: July 16, 2002	)	
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For: A DEVICE FOR SENDING/RECEIVING)	)	
DIGITAL DATA CAPABLE OF	)	
PROCESSING DIFFERENT BIT	)	
RATES, IN PARTICULAR IN A VDSL)	)	
ENVIRONMENT	)	
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES CITED ON THE  
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Sir:

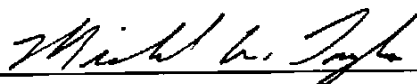
Pursuant to MPEP 1893.03(g) Applicants request confirmation of consideration of the references cited on the International Search Report. Applicants note that the Notice of Acceptance Form PCT/DO/EO/903 included an itemized list that indicated that both a copy of the international search report and copies of the references cited therein were present in the national stage file. Accordingly, consideration of these references is respectfully requested. For convenience, attached hereto is a 1449 that lists the cited references.

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